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of Guardians.

LOCAL MENTION. AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Academy of Music,-"Two Little Va-Columbia Theater.-Mr. Roland Reed in "The Wrong Mr. Wright." Grand Opera House.-"The Cherry Pick

Kernan's Lyceum Theater.-Vanity Fair Lafayette Square Opera House.-Lecture

by Mr. Edwin B. Hay on "Switzerland and the Alps," under the auspices of Columbia Commandery, No. 2. New National Theater .- Mr. James A Herne in "Shore Acres." Willard Hall.-The Biograph. Masonic Temple, 9tn and F sts .- Spiritual-

For amusements see page 26.

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Harry Randall for Colonial Beach and lower river landings at 7 a.m. Steamer Newport News for Norfolk and Fortress Monroe at 7 p.m. Steamer Potomac for Baltimore and river landings at 4 p.m.

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Account of the holidays, tickets will be sold at the low rate of ONE and ONE-THIRD FARE from Washington to Pitts-burg. Wheeling, Parkersburg and local points between Pittsburg and Wheeling. Good going on December 24, 25 and 31, 1897, and January 1, 1898, valid for return until January 4, 1898.

January 4, 1898.

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Best \$1 Box Cigars for Holiday Presents Nat. Cigar Factory, 1011 Pa. ave. J. Jay Gould-Tree Toys-Open evenings.

THIRTY YEARS—THIRTY YEARS.

Judd & Detweller's Thirtieth Annual Judd & Detweller's Thirtieth Annual Calendar is now ready. Patrons and friends are invited to call and take one. Gill's Candles for quality, assortment and style of packing. See our line of Fancy Baskets and Boxes. Two stores-921 F st.

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Largest output of any brewery in the world. Try their famous "Doppel Braeu" if you like dark beer. Equals the imported. At grocers, or write or 'phone here direct. PABST BREWING CO., 703 N.Cap. st.

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Our \$1.75 Lamp beats them all. Our 23c. Lamp burns all right. Our 4c. Pepper and Salt, one set to a customer. Our \$2.50 per pair for Andirons is cheap. Our \$2.30 for Drop Light, complete.
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CITY AND DISTRICT.

BAD SIDE OF FORTUNE.

Oyster Dredgers Complain of Harsh Treatment by Employer.

Four oyster dredgers, who gave their names as Otto Roever, Thomas O'Connell, Charles Girard and Carl Hoffman, reached this city from Machodoc creek, Va., yesterday and called on Sanitary Officer Frank for transportation. Roever lives in Brooklyn, N. Y., and the others claim that they were engaged by shippers in Philadelphia. The men were poorly clad, and told stories of privations and bad treatment, but Reever was the only one who claimed to have been assaulted. He said he was knocked down and kicked several times, and the others said they grew weary of seeing their companion assaulted and abused. All agreed that the captain of the abused. All agreed that the captain of the boat was in the habit of using profane and threatening language at all times, and they said they would have resented his conduct had he not been always armed. Carl Hoffman has been in this country only three months from Germany. He had worked on a steamship, and when he left the ship at Jersey City he said he had only \$5. Sanitary Officer Frank heard their state-ments and sent them on their journey at the expense of the District.

Get Gude's Prices on Plants. Those who want to make a present of plants to their flower-loving friends will find the very best and healthiest of them at Gude's—low priced, too. 1224 F.—Advt.

Fine antique furniture at private sale at Sloan's, 1407 G st.-Advt.

Henry George Memorial Service.

A memorial service will be held as a tribute to the late Henry George tomorrow morning in Typographical Temple, opposite the pension office. Remarks will be made by Representatives Simpson and Maguire, James A. Herne, the actor, and Rev. Dr. Kent, paster of the People's Church.

Your credit is good at Lansburgh's Fur-titure House, 13th and F streets.-Advt.

The Wanderers Who Find Their Way to Municipal Lodging House.

Willing to Saw Wood for a Meal and a Bed-Rules of the

"Hand in your tickets, please," said the clerk of the municipal lodging house this morning, as the lodgers filed through the hall to leave the building, after having been given a good big breakfast. Each man hesitated at the office door long enough to hand in his ticket, and then passed on to the street. The tickets are given out by the man in charge of the yard where the wood is sawed and split. and they simply show that the men surrendering them have performed the work required by the rules, which are as fol-

1. The house will be opened from 6 a.m. until 10 p.m., except for those who have registered, who are required to return by

2. Breakfast served at 7 a.m.: dinner from 5 to 6 p.m.

3. No person under the influence of liquo will be admitted.

4. No drinking, smoking or swearing will 5. All applicants admitted will be required to saw one-eighth cord of wood for supper, bath, lodging and breakfast. 6. No person may remain longer than

three days.
7. All persons having stayed one night and wishing further accommodations are required to report not later than 2 p.m. 8. All meals for Sunday must be worked

for on a week day.

9. At the sound of the gong at 10 p.m. all talking will cease.

10. All valuables must be left at the of-

11. Any violation of these rules will debar a person from the house.

There is an unwritten law of the institution which permits a man to spend there three nights in every quarter, or twelve nights in a year, and some of the local unfortunates gladly take advantage of it. In unusually severe weather this rule is sometimes broken, Superintendent Cutler realizing that humanity demands it in a

Because of the size of the house the Commissioners restrict the number of lodgers to fifty. This was done for the reason that the health officials concluded it essential to the health of those who are accommodated. During recent nights the number of those registered has ranged from thirty-five to forty, and a short spell of severe weather, it is thought, will result in filling every bed in the house. The men who were lodged and fed last night were all fairly well dressed, and scarcely one the them had the appearance of a one the them had full-fledged tramp.

Home for the Holidays.

the clerk, "are on their way to their homes in different sections, because, although they are without means, they want to spend the holidays with friends.

"We don't have many genuine hoboes, he added; "most of the men have good connections, and are either looking for work or returning home after a fruitless effort to get employment. The average man who comes here is by no means a tramp, and many of them are deserving o better than they get in a charitable insti Capt. Cutler, superintendent of the lodg-

ing house, echoed the sentiments expresses by the clerk. He said the condition o some of the oyster dredgers who call show ed that something ought to be done to pro-tect them. Thus far this season about ter victims of the hard work and rough treat ment have been cared for. One of the mer was in such a condition that he had to be taken to the hospital for treatment. His hand was cut and he was otherwise bruised and marked. With him was another vice tim, whose condition was not much better Six dredgers appeared one night about two weeks ago, and when they had told their story to Capt. Cutler, the latter advised them what to do, and they are now in a fair way to get their just earnings. employed by the captain of an oyster boat and one day, while they were ashore, the captain sailed away and left them. Think-ing he was coming to Washington, the dredgers started in this direction, and upon their arrival found the boat at the oyster wharf. When the captain learned that they were here he moved his boat down stream and anchored below the arsenal; but the marshal got the boat and the men will probably get their money.

Willing to Saw Wood. Not much trouble is experienced by the superintendent in having callers to saw or split wood for what they get. When the house was first established there were many who did object because they had been in the habit of spending their nights in police stations and begging enough to eat. Men who are known as regular hoboes, it was stated at the lodging house, object to do-ing any work, and they make all kinds of excuses, but the rule requiring them to work is never suspended except in cases of sickness or old age, and unless a man com-

plies he is shown the way to the front It is the intention of the authorities to have this institution reduce the number of beggars on the streets, and to this end blank books are furnished citizens. These blanks are filled out and sent with the applicant to the lodging house, where he will be accommodated if there is room. The books are distributed in order that citizens, instead of giving alms on the streets, may send the beggars to the lodging house and thereby discourage street begging. Lindon thereby discourage street begging. Under the rules the house is closed at 10 p.m., and the rates the house is closed at 10 p.m., and the weary ones who reach the city at a later hour find it necessary to seek another sheltering place. This forces some of the unfortunates to call at the first precinct and Congressional Library deserved the

Welcome No More.

It is stated some of the men whose welcome at the lodging house has been worn out make it a point to call a few minutes after the closing hour in order to get a pine bed in the police station, for which privilege no manual labor is required. Regular hoboes, said Clerk Healey, are not fond of visiting the house, especially when the weather is so mild, for they can

woods and be happier than those who get a good bed and board for doing a little manual labor.

The house is kept in good sanitary condition, it is stated, and the food furnished. Superintendent Cutler says, is good enough for anybody to eat. At each meal the guests are given an ample supply of bread and a big bowl of stew made of fresh meat, bariey, potatoes and other vegetables, and no man is permitted to leave the table hun-

spend their time about camp fires in the

Congress Heights to Chevy Chase for One Fare. Anacostia people can now go to any part of Washington via Capital railway and Capital Traction lines for one fare. Free transfers are now issued at the navy yard both ways.

Western High School.

The Commissioners have forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury an estimate of appropriations for the Western High School, the Secretary being requested to transmit them to Congress, for insertion in the gon-eral deficiency bill. The sum of \$33,000 is asked for completing the building, \$15,000 for its equipment and \$6,000 for fencing, grading and constructing walks and drives on the grounds.

One Child Left With Her.

Judge Kimball has decided, in the case of Mrs. Nicholson, who was charged with keeping her three children amid improper surroundings, to allow the youngest child to remain with the mother, provided she will henceforth lead a proper life and turn the two others over to the board of children's guardiens.

Perfamerles Make Delicate Gifts. The selection at Mertz's is unexcelled. Queen Anno Cologne, Violet and Tollet Extracts at 37c., 42c. and 89c. Rebuteau and other fine extracts at reasonable prices. Mertz's, 11th and F.—Advt.

HOME OF THE DESTITUTE OPENED THE WORKINGMEN'S CLUB. Pleasant Remarks by Men of Na-

tional Prominence. The formal opening of the Workingmen's Club, at No. 2105 Pennsylvania avenue, Edward Littleford, eged eight, have beer took place last night. There was a large placed by Judge Kimball in charge of the attendance of members and well-known citizens. The club members rendered musical selections, and after a fervent praver that all men be made honest and indus trious, and that the word America might stand for everything holy and pure, Rev. Dr. Mackay-Smith welcomed the members and gave them excellent advice. General Nelson A. Miles made one of his character istic addresses, and Bishop Satterlee gave an instructive talk, advocating temperance. The club promises to become very popular.

A Presentation.

The friends of Mrs. Eliza A. Thompson for many years the treasurer of Naomi Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., paid her surprise visit last evening, it being the sixty-ninth anniversary of her birth and the forty-seventh of her marriage. Mrs. Thompson was completely surprised when they marched into her cozy home, and after congratulations, Mrs. Juliana Allan, in behalf of Naomi Rebekah Lodge, presented her with a beautiful pin emblematic of the degree of Rebekah, which she accepted with much feeling. The evening was pleasantly spent with music, songs, recitations of the control of th tions, etc., and finally the visitors brought forth an abundance of fruits, cake and icecream. Among those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Thompson, Mr and Mrs. Joseph Burroughs, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Mothersead, Rev. I. W. Gray, D.D., Mrs. Eliza Gleason, Mrs. Julia Roberts, Mrs. Margaret McCutcheon, Mrs. M. A. Whitemore, Mrs. Kate Gibson, Mrs. Emma Christ, Mrs. Johanna Warwick, Mrs. Hyacinth Licar Jonanna Warwick, Mrs. Hyaciath Licar-ione, Miss J. Eveline Brewer, Mrs. Mary Burgess, Mrs. Annie Lusby, Miss Etta Raitz, Miss Alice Thompson, Mrs. Frances M. Raitz, Miss Geneva 'Thompson, Mr. Frank D. Seiffert, Miss Laura V. Perkirs, and others.

Children's Hospital Physician. In the competitive examination recently held for the position of resident physician at the Children's Hospital, Dr. J. William Hart, a recent graduate of the National Medical College, was the successful competitor. Dr. Hart succeeds Dr. J. F. Wall, who becomes the resident physician at Providence Hospital the beginning of the

Superb "Turnouts" for All Occasions for hire, and unequaled facilities for boarding horses. Downey's Model Stables, 1622-28 L

In Behalf of District Bills.

The reform bureau will hold two meet ings tomorrow, chiefly in the interest of District bills before Congress. The first meeting will be at 3 p.m., in the Luther Memorial Church, at which Mr. Charles Lyman, president of the bureau, will preside and speak, followed by Bishop Satterlee, on divorce; Representative Ellis of "Many of the guests at this season," said Oregon, on temperance; Dr. Butler, on the Sabbath.

The superintendent of the bureau, Rev Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, will also speak at this meeting, and again at an evening meet ing in the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church, at which Representative M. N. Johnson of North Dakota will preside and speak on temperance. The pastor of the church, Rev. Dr. Hugh Johnston, will also make an address.

Those Looking for Odd Things For Xmas will find a large variety of imported novelties at Rauscher's, Conn.av. & L

Roteler Case Postponed.

The case of Dr. W. C. Boteler, charged with criminal libel in the publication of an article in the "North American Medical Review." reflecting on the H. K. Mulford Company of Philadelphia, has been con-tinued to a day to be agreed on between Messrs. Baker and Jeffords, counsel for the government and defense, respectively.

Unity Club Entertainment.

The Unity Club held a meeting Wednesday evening last at Willard's Hotel, at which the following program was presented: Mr. A. R. Spofford of the Library of Congress read a paper, entitled "A Great American," in which Benj. Franklin was graphically portrayed in his marvelous versatility of character, the magnitude of his achievements and his unbounded influence in molding the destinies of the republic 'Sojourner Truth," an original poem, was "Sojourner Truth," an original poem, was read by Mr. J. L. McCreery; a humorous disertation on "Salt," by Miss Huddleson; "Story of Tarpeii," and selection from Bret Hart was recited by Miss Douglass of the Boston School of Oratory. These were the contributions to the program, which was pleasingly varied by the following musical selections: Piano solo, by Miss Phelps; instrumental duet, by the Montrose Mandolin Club; tenor solo, by Mr. Rufus Putnam; baritone solo, by Mr. Cathell, accompanied by Mr. Venus, and vocal quar-tet, by the Eastern High School boys.

Reduced Rates for Students via Penn-sylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell to students excursion tickets to all prominent points east and west of Pitts-burg, including Chicago, Cleveland, Cincinnati and St. Louis, at reduced rates. These tickets will be sold until December 24, in-clusive, and will be good to return until January 11, 1898, inclusive. For detailed information apply to ticket

Innocent Pleasure for Sunday. To the Editor of The Evening Star:

Your editorial in Wednesday's Star or he petition of the German-American police station in the adjoining building, and the overflow gathering sometimes contains more than a dozen sleepers.

American citizen. Can any one, even the most orthodox church member at the above. American citizen. Can any one, even the most orthodox church member, at the close of the nineteenth century suggest a more beneficial and more innocent pleasure than the enjoyment of the works of art, horti-culture and science? WM. J. BROOKS. December 16, 1897.

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Your credit is good at Lansburgh's Fur-niture House, 13th and F streets.—Advt. A Fraternal Visit.

Magenenu Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., at Odd Fellows' Hall, Navy Yard, received a visit from the officers of the Grand Er campment and Canton Potomac, No. 5, Patriarchs Militant, last evening. After the conferring of the patriarchal degree upon three candidates, the chief patriarch, John H. Kleindienst, was examined in the unwritten work by Grand Representative George W. Uline and in the general work of the order by Grand Patriarch Henry C. Hazard, and was warmly congratulated by those officers for his proficiency. The grand patriarch was accompanied by Joseph L. Irwin, grand high priest; John G. Morri-Itwin, grand high priest; John G. Morrison, grand senior warden; Frank D. Seiffert, grand marshal; Geo. A. Crawford, grand inside sentinel. Capt. Richard A. McLean, commanding Canton Potomac, was accompanied by Lieut. D. C. W. Curand, Ensign Wm. H. Ernest and Chevaliers Wm. P. Allan, Samuel E. Boyce, Chas. W. Chamberlain, Thomas J. Duvall, John S. Gheen, E. C. Grumley, David L. Hazard, Henry C. Hazard, Past Commander John Henry C. Hazard, Past Commander John A. Shackelford, L. W. Sanderson. The evening was pleasantly spent in fraternal intercourse and invitations extended to re-peat the visit at the next meeting of the encampment, when, in addition to the in-stallation of officers, the Golden Rule de-gree will be conferred.

For Smokers' Articles go to Henderson's, 9th and F or N. Y. ave. and 15th st. n.w.—Advt. Get him a pipe at Henderson's, 9th and F or N. Y. ave. and 15th n.w.—Advt. board of children's mardians, Chief Clerk John W. Douglas of the board having stated to the court that he had found the children in a destitute condition. PREFERRED THE PENITENTIARY.

Sentence Was Doubled and the Pris oner Regretted His Wish. Harry W. Williams, alias Edward Harriy, was yesterday afternoon sentenced by Chief Justice Bingham to 364 days in jai for housebreaking. The jail sentence was secured through an earnest appeal of At-

torney Truitt. Great surprise was occasioned when the lefendant announced that he would rather go to the penitentiary and asked that the sentenced be changed to a year and a day in the penitentiary. Chief Justice Bingham said he would make it two years in the New Jersey state prison at Trenton. iams then said he would rather go to ja than to spend two years in the peniten-tiary. The chief justice was obdurate however, and the two years' sentence wil stand.

CENTRAL RELIEF COMMITTEE.

Question of Its Tenure Now Under

Consideration. It is understood to be the opinion o Judge Cole, chairman of the central relief committee, that when the committee sub mitted its final report to the District Com missioners recently, which was published in The Star, the committee ceased to exist The committee, it will be recalled, was appointed by the Commissioners early last December, at a time when there was reported to be much want and consequent suffering here. Whether a new committee will be appointed, in the event of a recurrence of such a state of affairs, or whether the committee named last December will be continued has not yet been de

termined by the Commissioners.

At the present time, said Mr. Herber Lewis, superintendent of charities, to Star reporter, there is little or no suf-fering in the District, beyond that which is to be found at all times of the year What there is has been reduced to a mini mum, and there are ample funds to mee all deserving cases of want, there being a balance on hand of the funds raised by the central relief committee last year. Yet Lewis is inclined to believe that i would be a wise thing to maintain the prestress of weather makes the appointmen of another a necessity. In fact, he would not be surprised, he said, if the Commis sioners should continue the old committee that it may be made a permanent affair and thereby be better able to carry out the measures recommended by its members. open weather is largely responsible for the small extent of want and suffering here now, but he believes that even should there come, as may well be expected, such

stress of weather as would increase the want and suffering, it would not be of such extent as has been the history of the Disextent as has been the history of the Dis-trict in the past. Relief is given now, he feels, not only more scientifically than it was then, but the deplication and other abuses of the past would be prevented. Such modern methods of affording relief have shown, too, says Mr. Lewis, that the amount of suffering has been exaggerated. Tourist Sleeping Cars to Los Angeles and San Francisco.

The Sunset Router (Southern railway) is the sunset Radie Southern railway) is the only line operating through sleeping cars to the Pacific moast without change. Double berth, \$7.00. Personally conducted and every comfort. rollice, 511 Penn. ave.

A Steiking Hediday Display.

Particularly pretty and striking effects are presented in the establishment of the Julius Lansburgh Furniture Company at No. 1226 F street northwest, in the arrangement and display of the numerous articles appropriate for holiday gifts. On the first, second and third floors, resting on handsome, tables of brass and onyx in many lor lamps, each containing an incandescent globe. The light thining through the different colored globes and shades of a variety of tints and hues adds greatly to the beauty of the effects. The display is at-tracting many visitors who are in quest of holiday gifts, and who find much satisfac-tion in the assistance thus afforded in mak-ing their selections. The regular departments of the store, replete with new and handsome stocks, are also being well pat-ronized, and the clerks are kept busy by the numerous demands.

Money to lend at 5 and 6 per cent on real estate. Frank T. Rawlings, 1505 Pa. ave.—

Receives the Grand Officers.

The annual visitation Tuesday evening last of the Grand Lodge officers to Myrtle Lodge, K. of P., one of the youngest organizations in the domain, attracted a very large attendance. The grand lecturer exemplified the unwritten work and stated that from his personal knowledge he knew that the officers of Myrtle Lodge were highly proficient. The G. K. of R. and S. reported the books in excellent condition, and the G. M. of E. reported the finances and the G. M. of E. reported the finances of the lodge in a very healthy condition. The lodge was addressed by Percy L. Moore on the beauties of the work of the order, and Mr. Cathell favored the visitors with a few comic songs. F. H. Hosford made a few well-chosen remarks. The balance of the evening was occupied with song and made after which a sellecter. and music, after which a collation was served. Among those present were Joshua Clark, P. G.; Geo. W. Heisley, P. G. C.; J. K. Mangum; Past Chancellors Ben. C. McQuay, M. G. Delarue, J. A. Frank, Henry Yenney, S. O.; J. W. Thompson, W. B. Renner, S. W. Edmunds, F. B. Crown, John C. Yost and many others C. Yost and many others.

In storing or selling your furniture go to Sloan's, 1407 G st. Best location in town.

For the Christmas Holidays.

Fortress Monroe and Virginia Beach are two very pleasant places to visit during the Christmas holidays. The steadily increasing numbers who go to Fortress Monroe and Norfolk from this city, on the steamers of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company, show how popular this route is with travelers. And it deserves this popularity. All the steamers of this line are modern vessels, and are furnished throughout in modern style. They have their own electric lighting plant, and are heated by steam exclusively. Their salons are very handsome apartments, while their state rooms are large, comfortable and cozy. One of the steamers of this line leaves 7th street of the steamers of this line leaves 7th street wharf every evening in the year at 7 o'clock and arrives at Fortress Monroe at 7 o'clock and arrives at Fortress Monroe at 7 o'clock and arrives at Fortress Monroe at 7 o'clock and at Norfolk at 8 o'clock the following morning.

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ROW IN ROSSLYN.

Children Placed in Charge of Board Warrants Issued for Constable Gaines and Contractor Killeen. Bessie Littleford, aged nine years, and

The little village of Rosslyn, Va., was the scene of a small-sized riot Thursday afternoon, with the result that warrants have been issued for the arrest of Constable Gaines of that place and for John Killeen, a government contractor, now engaged near the Aqueduct bridge with a large force of men. At the preliminary hearing of the case yesterday afternoon, Justice Sellers released the defendants under bond, and set Monday morning next for the trial of the case before the Rosslyn court.

According to the statement of Gaines, the affair grew out of an attempt on his part to place under arrest a cart driver named Parker, for trespassing on the property of the Rosslyn Improvement Company, of which the corstable is agent. After the driver was placed under arrest

a fight ensued, in which a large proportion of Rosslyn's population joined.

During the affray Gaines discharged his revolver several times in the attempt, as charged in the warrant, to kill Killeen. All parties finally appeared before Justice Sellers, and gave bond for their appear-ance for trial Morday. It is understood that several additional warrants will b

HOME FOR VETERANS.

Proposition to Establish One on Castle Pinckney Island.

Mr. A. C. Kaufman of Charleston, S. C. who enjoys the confidence of a wide acquaintanceship, has been for the past two weeks in Washington advancing the project for the founding of a home for federal veterans, worn out in the service of their country, on Castle Pinckney Island, in Charleston harbor.

It is claimed that this island can be converted into the loveliest of spots if the government will agree to make the investment. Within easy view of the city of Charleston, this island of forty-seven acres, with its crumbling fortress, is ready to be transformed into the "Robert Ander son Soldiers' Retreat."

Mr. Kaufman says Castle Pinckney Island is the abode of health. It is sub-ject to no extremes of temperature in winter or summer. Being separated from a city it will be as secure from epidemics that prevail there as if 1,000 miles distant. These are the advantages that drew the attention of Major Gen. William B. Hazen, U. S. A., and he advised that it be selected as the site for a soldiers' home.

The people of South Carolina and of Charleston are petitioners before Congress for this home; the G. A. R. and other national bodies have given their indorsement to it and Congress will be asked. ment to it, and Congress will be asked, irrespective of party lines or factions, to give the bills pending before it favorable

onsideration. Mr. Kaufman has brought the matter personally before Vice President Hobart and Speaker Reed, and they have promised to consider it carefully. The bills now pending in both the Senate and the House, it is said, will be pushed to a vote after the Christmas holidays. Mr. Kaufman left for Philadelphia yes-

terday afternoon, where by appointment new will meet General J. P. S. Gobin, commander-in-chief, G. A. R., concerning probable action by that organization in the matter, in view of the unanimous indorsement given it by the Grand Encampment at Buffalo, N. Y., last August. He is confident of securing Gen. Gobin's active

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